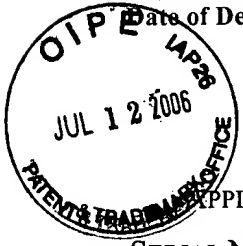


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This paper is in response to the January 12, 2006 Office Action. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension, this document is due on or before July 12, 2006. Applicants believe no other fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510.

A listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

Remarks are shown starting on page 3 of this paper.